



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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December 23, 2015

Mr. Matt Attutis
Bedford Recycling
904 Summit Lane
Bedford, IN 47421

Re: Inspection Summary
Bedford Recycling
Plant ID: 093-00038
Bedford, Lawrence County

Dear Mr. Attutis:

On November 17, 2015, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Southeast Regional Office conducted an inspection of Bedford Recycling, located at 904 Summit Lane, Bedford, Lawrence County. The inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection:

☐ Commitment
☒ Complaint
☐ Other

Results of Inspection:

☒ No violations were observed
☐ Violations were observed.
☐ Additional information/review is required to evaluate overall compliance.
☐ Violations were observed that will result in enforcement proceedings.
☐ Other

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Susan Raisor at (812) 358-2027 ext. 221 or (877) 271-0074 (in Indiana) or via e-mail at awilloug@idem.IN.gov. You may also write to IDEM at 820 Sweet Street, Brownstown, IN 47220. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Amick
Deputy Director
Southeast Regional Office

MAA/slr

cc: Susan Raisor



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OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

SOURCE: Bedford Recycling

Plant ID Number: 093-00038

Inspected By: Susan Raisor *SR*
Mark McCorry

LOCATION: 904 Summit Lane

Inspection Date: 11/17/2015

Time In: 9:30 a.m. **Time Out:** 10:15 a.m.

Reported By: Susan Raisor

Report Date: 11/19/2015

CITY: Bedford, 47421

COUNTY: Lawrence

ACES ENTRY NUMBER: 192716

COMPLAINT INFORMATION:

Complaint Investigation: ☒ X

ACES Complaint Number: 192714

TEMPO Number: 59140

ATTAINMENT STATUS:

Attainment ☒ X Non-attainment Pollutant: SO₂ CO O₃ NO₂ Pb PM₁₀ PM_{2.5}

PERMIT TYPE:

Title 5: FESOP: SSOA: Registration: ☒ X Permit Number: 093-33554-00038

CHECK IF APPLICABLE:

NSPS: PSD: NESHAP: Other:

PERSONS/TITLE INTERVIEWED: Matt Attutis, Safety Director/Production Manager

Phone: 812-275-6883 x.23

E-mail:

OBJECTIVES: Compliance Monitoring Strategy
Multimedia Screening
Complaint ☒ X

Commitment
Surveillance ☒ X
Other

DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: Unknown.

BACKGROUND: On November 9, 2015, the SERO received a complaint from a private citizen regarding finding metal shards in his yard and in the alley which run between his home and the source. Complainant states the source is grinding up military ammunition and accepts propane tanks, both of which sometimes explode. Lastly, complainant alleges tires are being burned. (TEMPO #59140).

PROCESS DESCRIPTION/FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS: The inspectors arrived at the source and met with Mr. Matt Attutis, Safety Director/Production Manager. Mr. Attutis confirmed they do receive spent rounds from the military. The empty shells are put into a grinding mill and shipped out in bulk. The source does accept propane tanks, but according to Mr. Attutis, do not receive many at the facility. Mr. Attutis stated there had been no explosions of either military rounds or propane tanks. The source does not accept tires, but does accept vehicles. Any tires on vehicles are cut into quarters and taken to Medora Landfill for disposal.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Inspectors noted the distance between the complainants' home and the grinding mill to be approximately 300 yards. Mr. Attutis noted the grinding mill had been out of service for repairs from approximately August to early November. Due to the grinding mill being inoperable, inspectors noted several piles of metal between the alley and the grinding mill. Inspectors did not observe any metal chards in the alley between complainants home and the source. Inspectors did not observe evidence of burning of any materials.

CONCLUSION(S): At the time of inspection, no violations were observed.

RECOMMENDATION(S): It is the inspector's recommendation that the complaint be closed.



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TEMPO Record

Source Entity

Source Type: Non-Agency Interest
Source Entity Name: Bedford Recycling
Address 1: 904 Summit Lane
Municipality: Bedford
County: Lawrence
State: IN
Zip Code: 47421

Reporter

Reporter Type: Anonymous
Comments: EPA sent to IDEM Indy 11/9/2015

Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Enter Initial Complaint Into	Raisor, Susan			11/10/2015	
Assign to Program Staff	Raisor, Susan			11/10/2015	
Investigate Complaint	Raisor, Susan			11/17/2015	
Update & Close Complaint in	Raisor, Susan			11/19/2015	



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

TEMPO Record

Description

Incident # 59140

Received By: Raisor, Susan

Received Date: 11/10/2015 12:00 am

Incident Description: EPA forwarded a complaint received from a citizen regarding Bedford Recyclers in Bedford Indiana. The complainant said he has found metal chards in his yard and in the alley from the facility. He also indicated the sometimes propane tanks blow up, they burn piles of tires, and they are grinding ammunition from the military which sometimes explodes.

Incident Type: Complaint-Air Other

Occurred Date/Time: 11/09/2015 12:00 am

Regulatory Program: Air

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: No Violations Determined

Lead Investigator: Raisor, Susan

Resolution Desc: 11/17/2015 SERO Inspectors, Susan Raisor and Mark McCory visited the facility and spoke to Safety Director/Production Manager, Matt Attutis. Mr. Attutis explained the facility does accept spent rounds from the military and those are put through a grinding mill. They also except propane tanks, but take in very few of those. They do not accept tires, but do have tires that are taken off vehicles, which are accepted. The tires are cut into quarters and taken to Medora Landfill for disposal. Mr. Attutis said the facility had no recent explosions and had not burned any materials.

Location

Location Description: Bedford Recycling, 904 Summit Lane, Bedford, Indiana

Region Code: Southeast Regional Office

County: Lawrence

Municipality: Bedford